

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Melvin M. TAKATA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/483,561



Examiner: Not Assigned

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Title: FAST MATCHING SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

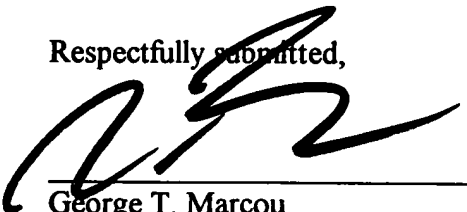
In the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) dated March 15, 2000, in the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period for response to the Notice expired on May 15, 2000. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of the period for response so that such period will end on June 15, 2000. The applicable fee of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted with the Response to the Notice which is being filed with this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/31/00

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